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ALLEGANY COUNTY IDENTIFIES 58 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 SINCE FRIDAY

CUMBERLAND, MD – Like the rest of the state of Maryland and the nation, Allegany County is seeing a spike in cases of COVID-19, with 58 new cases identified since Friday.

As of August 15, 41.4% of Allegany County residents were fully vaccinated against COVID-19, compared to 60.1% of all Marylanders. Health officials continue to urge unvaccinated members of the public to get their vaccine as soon as possible.

The Allegany County Health Department continues to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations every Wednesday on the ground floor of the Willowbrook Office Complex, 12501 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. From 9 a.m. to noon both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines are offered for those age 18 and older. Then, from 1 to 4 p.m. the Pfizer COVID vaccine is offered for those age 12 and older. No appointment needed. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Allegany County COVID-19 Case Statistics as of August 15:

- New COVID Cases: 58 (cumulative total 7,274)
- Additional Deaths: 1 (cumulative total 215)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 17.45 (*Maryland: 14.56*)
- Positivity Rate: 5.52% (*Maryland: 4.65%*)

Free Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing:

Allegany County Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Avenue, Cumberland, MD

Monday, August 16 from 2 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, August 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No appointment or insurance card required. (**PLEASE NOTE:** *There will be no testing at the fairgrounds on Friday, August 20 due to an event at the fairgrounds.*)

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